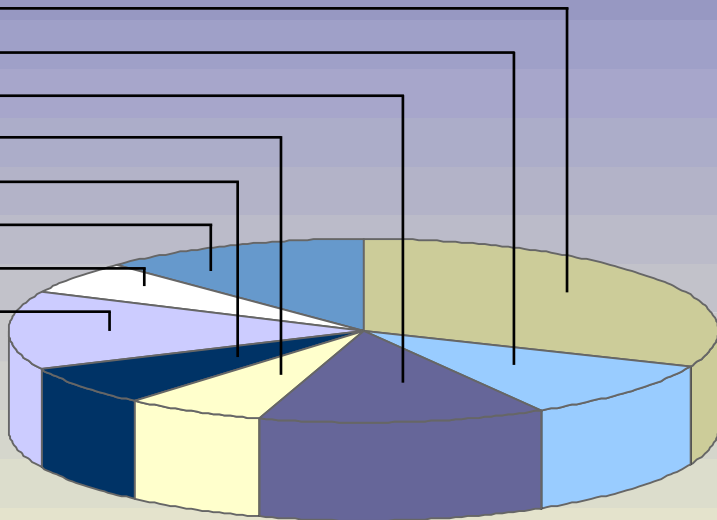


# Net Waste Disposal, 1997 (after recycling)

Paper	31.3%	48.9 mil tons
Yard Waste	10.4%	16.2 mil tons
Plastics	13.0%	20.4 mil tons
Metals	6.4%	10.1 mil tons
Wood	7.0%	11.0 mil tons
Food Waste	13.6%	21.3 mil tons
Glass	5.8%	9.1 mil tons
Other	12.3%	19.3 mil tons



**Total Waste Disposal: 156.3 million tons**

Source: Characterization of MSW in the U.S.:  
1998 Update, U.S. EPA, Washington, DC